

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1887 - SB 1595

March 18, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Beginning in 2012 -13 school year, requires teachers and schools to develop or utilize current information packets for the purposes of giving each parent a guide that outlines the schools' expectations of the parent. Parents must give written acknowledgement of receipt of these guides. Establishes a parent report card that teachers in preK-3 classrooms will use to grade the parents of all students in their class student on the parent's involvement in their child's education. Parents will be graded separately on their response to requests for conferences and communication, the student's completion of homework and preparation for tests, and the student's frequency of the student's absence or tardiness. Authorizes parents to appeal the report card grade through a process adopted by the state board of education in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Comptroller, most schools have family engagement programs that contain the tools and information that could be used as parental guides.
- Any increase in local expenditures to print parent guides or report cards will be not significant.
- No increase in state or local BEP funding.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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